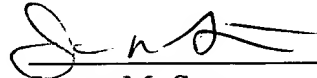## REMARKS

The Official Action dated October 19, 2004, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Prior to entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-8 and 10-16 were pending in the present application. Claims 8, 14 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention, but would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection of those claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 1-5, 7 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Seifert (U.S. Patent No. 6,334,779) in view of Ziv-El (U.S. Patent No. 6,302,698). Claims 6 and 13 were indicated as allowed.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claims 1, 10, 11 and 12. Claims 2, 3, 4, 7 and 16 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 6. Claim 8 has been amended to change the phrase "framework software means which" to "framework software means for." Claim 14 has been amended to change the phrase "server means" to "server computer." It is believed that the amendment to claims 8 and 14 overcomes the rejection of claims 8, 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application including claims 2-8, 13, 14 and 15, is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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